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Request For Information & Capability Statement Submission

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SRS Acquisition Vision

- Protect the well-being and safety of our workers
- Advance SRS cleanup through innovative approaches
- Achieve regulatory commitments
- Consider all applicable contracting & procurement strategies.
- Enhance workforce skills to meet future cleanup challenges
- Align contract type(s), period of performance, and incentives with effective scope completion.
- Solicitation and proposal alignment between PWS, WBS, and cost proposal to allow for efficient establishment of an initial contractor baseline after award.
- Incentivize operational efficiencies, technology improvements, and new approaches to doing business to meet mission requirements.
- Grow small businesses in the community
- Motivate community commitment with prime contractors for a strong regional economic future

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- The purpose of this RFI is to solicit input via capability statements from interested parties with the specialized capabilities necessary to perform the major Elements of Scope for this requirement.
- Seeking feedback from contractors and other interested parties regarding options for innovative approaches for the performance of the major Elements of Scope as well as insight into potential contracting alternatives. This market research will assist DOE with identifying interested and capable sources and developing its acquisition strategy.
- Key market research goals include identifying and minimizing barriers to competition, evaluating small business capabilities, identifying risks, identifying potential requirements definition and contract alternatives, and identifying appropriate terms and conditions.

CAPABILITY STATEMENT SUBMISSIONS

- All interested parties are invited to submit a capability statement of no more than 20 pages, and no smaller than 12 point font.
- Electronic file submissions must be less than 20 Megabytes.
- The Government will evaluate each capability statement based on the interested party's demonstrated qualifications, capabilities, expertise, experience, and past performance in each of the areas of expertise.

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Capability Statements should include the following information as appropriate and applicable to the ten (10) questions asked in the Request for Information:

1. Describe your ability and approach, including rationale, to meeting all or a portion of the specific scope elements. DOE is interested in cutting edge thinking, inventiveness, and other ways for DOE to be more effective in accomplishing work safely through technology.
2. Describe your ability and experience performing the major Elements of Scope identified above over the past 5-years. Identify 3-5 DOE, other Government, and/or commercial experience relevant to this sources sought [include contract number, role in the effort (i.e., prime contractor or subcontractor), period of performance, dollar value, scope, client, and contracting agency contact information].

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3. Provide approaches for the division or aggregation of scope elements (e.g., management of SRNL/tritium facilities and remediation services separated into different contracts; site infrastructure under separate contract), including rationale and insight into contracting alternatives [number of procurement(s), types of contract(s), periods of performance, set aside possibilities, incentives, M&O versus other contract type, etc.] to achieve the Elements of Scope.

4. Identify challenges and risks (technical, regulatory, schedule, financial, funding availability, and any others) in performing the scope elements. Identify how your organization would mitigate any risks (including recommendations for DOE) such that there is reasonable assurance of successful performance. Also identify, including rationale, how a specific division and/or aggregation of scope element(s) or potential contracting alternatives could be utilized to mitigate such risks. Describe any concerns that would prevent your company from proposing on the potential procurements.

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5. Identify potential areas, including rationale, within any element of scope that may be appropriate for a fixed price contract structure along with any associated pricing challenges and risks. Provide specific feedback for type of information required from DOE to support development of a fixed price for any element of scope.

6. Discuss your company and/or teaming arrangement's experience in management and integrating the major Elements of Scope under a single contract. Also describe your experience in managing and integrating the work of subcontractors who would perform specialty functions. Further, provide input regarding ways to identify meaningful work to be accomplished by small businesses.

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7. Describe your experience in a complex regulatory environment with respect to problem-solving, working with various stakeholders, Citizens Advisory Boards, and regulatory agencies at the state and federal level.

8. This work will be conducted throughout multiple complexes and facilities within SRS and will require interfaces with multiple other site contractors. Discuss your experience regarding such interfaces.

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9. It is anticipated the prospective contractor(s) will be required to participate in the multi- employer pension and welfare benefits plans for the existing workforce. Please describe your experience in establishing and managing a multiple employer defined benefit pension plan. Additionally, please briefly describe your approach to establishing and maintaining complicated pension and welfare (including Pension, Post-Retirement Benefits and severance) benefit plans as well as your ability to obtain the expertise to establish and manage such plans.

10. Provide input and rationale to DOE on the optimal base and total period of performance for the prospective procurement(s). Highlight any factors that would make competing for these contracts desirable or undesirable for your firm, including input on proposal evaluation criteria. Discuss any issues the Contracting Officer should consider when developing the solicitation for this requirement.

Procurement Website Information

- The DOE EM Consolidated Business Center (CBC) created a procurement website where additional information will be provided which may be viewed here:
<https://www.emcbc.doe.gov/SEB/SRSPostFY18Ops>
- Please monitor the website as updates will continue to be posted throughout the procurement.

Contacts and Due Dates

- All questions/comments pertaining to this announcement should be directed to the procurement mailbox at: SRSPostFY18Ops@emcbc.doe.gov
- DOE may answer questions related to this RFI depending on the nature and timing of the question(s). Questions & Answers will not be formally posted to the EMCBC procurement website pertaining to this RFI. DOE will consider comments from this process as part of the acquisition planning effort for the procurement.
- All capability statements shall be submitted electronically to the above email address no later than November 4, 2016.